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FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS,

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METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON :

OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING

APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND

METHOD PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-30.

Please add the following new claims:

31. (Newly Added) An optical disk comprising:

a data zone having pits indicating data signals readable by light radiation;

a reflective layer formed on the data zone; and

portions of the reflective layer being trimmed forming markings,

wherein the markings form a barcode pattern indicating information and are formed on a track of the optical disk, and the pits are provided between successive markings of the barcode pattern.

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